EARTH CHOCKS RECORDED IN

VICTORIA, B.C., July 1. Three very slight shocks were recorded in the last twenty-four hours up to nine o'clock this morning on the seismograph at the Gonzales Observatory here. The tremors appeared to be about the same distance from Victoria as the California earthquake. The first was at 11.0 a.m. vesterday. the second at 7.06 p.m. yesterday, and the third at 1.27 this morning.

ARE THEY DOWNHEARTED! SANTA BARBARA, Calif., July 1. The city of Santa Barbara, yesterday the victim of one of the most disantrous earthquakes in Pacific coast history, to-night closed the higgest business day in its civic annal with the formulation of a programme of reconstruction that foreshadowed a great rejuvenated community. Facing en estimated loss of between \$20,000,-000 and \$25,000,000 with possibly \$20,000,00 of earthquake insurance, the banking, business, industrial, and civic leaders faunched a programme of immediate building, based on a \$20,000,000 loan and \$2,000,000 earthquake aid funds. Simultaneously the business and civic leaders accepted the offers of San Francisco and Los Angeles to send their best engineering talent here immediately to direct the demolition of the antiquated damaged buildings and to outline the plans of

FORD ENTERED A BID FOR SHIP-PING BOARD FLEET. DETROIT, July 1.

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Telegram.

Hery Ford to-night told the Associated Press that he has entered a hid for the 200 ships of the Shipping Board fleet and that the bid is in the mails. "There was no misunderstanding of dates on my part," Mr. Ford said in denying that such was the cause for the failure of the Board to receive a bid from him when they were opened two days ago. "The bid was placed in the mails several days ago." Mr. Ford did not divulge the size of his bid, nor its specifications and attempts to obtain the information from members of his engineering and technical staff met with failure. Only one firm submitted a bid to the Shipping Board for the entire fleet of 200 ships, the Boston Iron and Metal Company, bidding \$1,370,000.

SINGAPORE BASE A MINOR ES-TABLISHMENT.

LONDON, July 1. "The Singapore naval base as contemplated by the British Government will be comparatively a very minor establishment, and there is no question of it being a great base for concentration," stated Earl Stanhope, the Civil Lord of the Admiralty, in the House of Lords to-day on behalf of the Government during a debate inaugurated by the Labor Party upon the projected naval establishment in he Far East. Those opposed to the project have asserted that the British naval programme caused much anxiety among other nations particularly apan. The Earl of Balfour who folowed Earl Stanhope on the floor ridiculed the Labor suggestion that a large number of other naval bases dependent upon the Singapore base would be required. He cited the Washington Naval Treaty as forbidding the construction of more naval bases.

FORMER HEAD OF BLIND SCHOOL CRITICALLY ILL. HALIFAX, July 1.

Sir Frederick Fraser, for many years head of the Halifax School for the Blind and known throughout the Maritimes for his work among the sightless, was said to-night to be critically ill at his home here with ttle hope entertained for his re-

Meigle Reports

The Railway Management received he following message from Capt. Burgess of the Meigle, last night:-

"Anchored at Cape Harrison at 8 a.m.; landed crews at Ragged Island and Cape Harrison; steamed brough about twenty miles of slack ice from Holton to Cape Harrison; tried to get north but found ice too tight; if wind comes southerly will get down alright."

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Personal

Sir. Joseph Outerbridge arrived in town by the Rosalind this morning

Miss M. Tobin arrived by the Digby fom Boston and is staying with her ister Mrs. A. Hiscock.

Mr. P. K. MacLend of the Royal res Ltd., is a passenger by the gby enroute to the Old Country, to rchase new fall goods for his firm. the many friends of Sister M. Pinda, O.S.F. at Texas, are glad to hear de is now very well and enjoying sood health again. The young lady is he daughter of Mary and the late (Capt.) James Keefe of Cape Broyle.

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